

In re the application of: Carl H. June *et al.*

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EXPRESSION OF AN HIV-1 FUSION COFACTOR
(AS AMENDED)*

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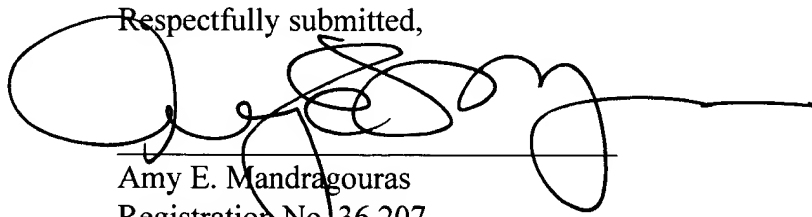
REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 27, 1999 (Paper No. 9).

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$870.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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